

'Art Lady' Named Artist of the Month

Lisa Gardner's work to be displayed at Wasatch County Library

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The Heber Valley Friends of the Library and the Arts Council recently announced that Lisa Gardner has been named Artist of the Month for October. Her artwork will be on display at the Wasatch County Library starting on Sept. 30 at the opening reception, and continuing

through Nov. 16.

Gardner was born and raised in Provo and earned a BA degree from Brigham Young University. For the last 22 and a half years, she has lived in Heber concentrating on her artwork.

Last year, Gardner taught at the local grade school as the District Elementary Art Director. "It was so fun," she said, remembering teaching the youngsters who eventually dubbed her the 'Art Lady.' "It was enjoyable. I loved every minute of it."

Gardner also taught sculpture at Wasatch High School last year and has taught private art lessons since 1985.

She uses a wide variety of mediums, including oil, pastel, watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, gouache, and clay, but she said she doesn't have a favorite. She does prefer to do portraits, however, especially of children.

It is her love for children that often drives her creativity and artistic talents. Gardner was recently contracted to do the art for a new children's book about a girl and the adoption of a cat. Although she has never done illustrations on this level before, she has been enjoying herself.

"I love working with people," she said, "the ideas, the creativity. When they ask me to do something, it opens doors to new worlds."

While working on the book, Gardner continues to teach at home. She teaches art, piano and vocals to all age groups. On top of that, if all goes well, she will be doing watercolor and sculpture workshops starting in the near future.

Gardner has done small works as well as large, has taken her time and has been asked to rush. But no matter how she does it, she appears to be loving making art.

Her artwork has been displayed at the Springville Art Museum, the local Barn Again Exhibit, and the annual Fair Days Mural, which she has taken home top honors three different times. She was also named the Utah Homemaker of the Year in 1988.

Now, she has been chosen the next Artist of the Month, an honor she says is, "wonderful," and "feels great."

Gardner's display will include portraiture, scenery, and abstract art in a variety of mediums. A reception will be held in her honor and her artwork on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

This is your chance to enjoy beautiful pieces of art, check out your local library, and meet with some old and new friends. The Arts Council and Friends of the Library thank you for your support.



Lisa Gardner, Artist of the Month, smiles for the camera while holding one of her pieces that will be on display at the Wasatch County Library from Sept. 30 to Nov. 16. Gardner's art will feature a number of mediums, including watercolor, pastel, and oil.

Wasp J.V. Football Shuts Down Park

BY CRYSTAL BARNEY

Special to the Wave

Last Thursday, Sept. 17, the Wasatch High School J.V. football team buried the Park City Miners, at home, by a score of 37-0. Giving Wasatch a record of 3-1.

The first quarter started out with Ryan Kohler making an 18-yard play for a first down, then catching a 25-yard pass thrown by David Gertsch. This helped to set-up a successful 35-yard field goal by Abe Dummar that gave the Wasps a 3-0 lead.

A 47-yard punt by Travis Atwood put Park City on its own 24-yard line. A quarterback sack by Wasatch defender David Johnson, forced Park City back four more yards. Wasatch then gained

possession and, on the next play, Mike Bray caught a 30-yard pass and ran it to the 10-yard line where Dummar made a 20-yard field goal. This ended the first quarter with Wasatch ahead 6-0.

In the beginning of the second quarter, Wasatch suffered a 15-yard loss on a penalty for clipping. Gertsch then threw the ball for a 70-yards play to Ryan Kohler that was nearly intercepted by Park City, resulting in Wasatch's first touchdown of the night. Dummar once again kicked a successful extra point, giving Wasatch a 13-0 lead.

Wasatch's momentum continued when a fumble on a pass play by the Miners was picked up by Pete Julander and ran to the 5-yard line. There the ball

was fumbled again, this time by Wasatch, but was quickly recovered by Wasatch player Will Webster. This set-up a pass into the endzone to Brady Probst from Gertsch. The score was then 20-0, with 10 minutes left in the first half.

A fourth down punt by Park City was blocked by Webster and Wade Price, putting Wasatch in good field position on Park City's 30-yard line.

From there, quarterback Garrett Gresmen threw a pass to Mitch Morgan which he caught on the 3-yard line. The drive resulted in a touchdown run by Judd Sweat and another extra point by Dummar, bringing the score to 27-0.

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Girls JV Soccer Steps Up to Even Record

BY ELIZABETH JONES

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Last week, the Wasatch High Girls J.V. Soccer team hosted and won two games. The first game on Tuesday, Sept. 15, against Uintah, ended with a score of 4-0. Thursday, Sept. 17, the Wasps beat Rowland Hall, 5-4.

The team's hard work in practice paid off in both games. In the Uintah game, Crystal Anderson scored two goals with Deanna Whiting and Raquel Sweat scoring one goal each.

On Thursday, the Wasps continued

their aggressive play against Rowland Hall. Scorers for Wasatch included Natalie Ulmer, April Brown, Melinda Epps, Crystal Anderson, and Bridget Farfel. Janene Hopkins and Tristen Hales both had assists. These two wins have improved the team record to four wins, four losses this season.

"The girls are playing more aggressively and passing the ball more," said Coach Makely.

The Wasps travel to North Sanpete Tuesday, Sept. 22. On Thursday, Sept. 24, Wasatch will be hosting Park City.

BY RYAN BERG

Special to the Wave

The J.V. Volleyball team beat Union cougars to continue there streak. They beat Union in straight sets 15-12, 15-8.

"The team got off too a slow start in the first game. We were down 0-4, then the girls battled back," commented Coach Burnham.

This week the team was lead by Laurel VanLeeuwen who had five serving aces. She was backed up with great defense by Heidi Whimpey and Emily Berg.

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